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METHOD FOR IMPROVING METALS RECOVERY USING HIGH

TEMPERATURE PRESSURE LEACHING

## **RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Honorable Commissioner:

In Response to the Official Action dated September 16, 2004, Applicants present the following in timely response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks into the above-captioned patent application and reconsideration of all claims presented.